



SOMERVELL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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Notice to All Somervell County Water District Customers

April 21, 2025

Somervell County Water District (SCWD) has dealt with occasionally high Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acid (HAA5) issues concerning the Wheeler Branch Reservoir water since we began producing treated water in November 2011. TTHM and HAA5 issues are common with Texas surface water suppliers that use free chlorine as a primary disinfectant for surface water.

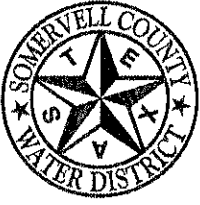
The District hired the Engineer firm of Enprotec/Hibbs& Todd (EHT) to help the District resolve the issue. EHT was initially hired to research converting from a free chlorine disinfectant to chloramines but eventually decided the best solution to the District's TTHM/HAA5 problems was to stay with free chlorine and add a pre-treatment in front of our micro-filtration system to remove organics and an air stripping system at the end of our treatment process to remove TTHM/HAA5's.

SCWD selected BAR Constructors of Lancaster Texas as General Contractor to perform the improvements. TTHM/HAA5 remediation equipment is on site at the SCWD treatment plant and currently being installed. It is expected that TTHM/HAA5 issues will be under control and in compliance with TCEQ standards within the next two to three months.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Taylor', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

**Kevin Taylor
General Manager
Somervell County Water District**



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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Somervell County Water District water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes at 0.080 milligrams per liter based on locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter one of 2025 of 0.162 mg/L for DBP2-01 and 0.183 mg/L for DBP2-02.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternate water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address the issue:

The Somervell County Water District hired the Engineer firm of Enprotec/Hibbs& Todd (EHT) to help the District resolve its trihalomethane issues. EHT was initially hired to research converting from a free chlorine disinfectant to chloramines but eventually decided the best solution to the District's TTHM problem was to stay with free chlorine and add a pre-treatment in front of our micro-filtration system to remove organics and an air stripping system at the end of our treatment process to remove TTHM's.

SCWD selected BAR Constructors of Lancaster Texas as General Contractor to perform the improvements. TTHM remediation equipment is on site at the SCWD treatment plant and currently being installed. It is expected that the TTHM issue will be under control and in compliance with TCEQ standards within the next two to three months.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For further information, please see the other side or if you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Kevin Taylor at 254-897-4141.

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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Somervell County Water District water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for haloacetic acids (group of five - HAA5). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for haloacetic acids (group of five) to be total trihalomethanes at 0.060 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for haloacetic acids (group of five) indicates a compliance value in quarter one of 2025 of 0.064 mg/L for DBP2-02.

Haloacetic acids are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing HAA5 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternate water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address the issue:

The Somervell County Water District hired the Engineer firm of Enprotec/Hibbs& Todd (EHT) to help the District resolve it's HAA5 issues. EHT was initially hired to research converting from a free chlorine disinfectant to chloramines but eventually decided the best solution to the District's HAA5 problem was to stay with free chlorine and add a pre-treatment in front of our micro-filtration system to remove organics and an air stripping system at the end of our treatment process to remove HAA5's.

SCWD selected BAR Constructors of Lancaster Texas as General Contractor to perform the improvements. HAA5 remediation equipment is on site at the SCWD treatment plant and currently being installed. It is expected that the HAA5 issue will be under control and in compliance with TCEQ standards within the next two to three months.

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